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Kevin E. Spaulding, et al.

METHOD FOR HALFTONING A MULTI-CHANNEL DIGITAL COLOR IMAGE HAVING AT LEAST ONE GROUP OF SIMILAR COLOR CHANNELS

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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action mailed June 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.